

New Public Office Buildings.

125. * MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally cum Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state what all offices they propose to locate in the new Public Office buildings near the Museum?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: The list of Government offices accommodated in the New Public Office Buildings is placed on the table.

Ayurvedic dispensaries in the State.

126. * MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara cum Kunnatur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Ayurvedic dispensaries in the State;
- (b) the number of such dispensaries inspected by the Director of Ayurveda during the years 1107 to 1116; and
- (c) the number of such dispensaries inspected by the Inspector of Ayurveda during those years?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: (a) 339.

(b) 1107 to } The post of the Director was vacant.

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(c) 1107 ... 165

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MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamittu*): In view of the fact that it is difficult to get down allopathic medicines due to war conditions, may I know whether Government think it desirable to increase the number of Ayurvedic dispensaries in the State?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvella*): May I know whether the figure 339 includes Ayurveda Vaidyasalas also?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

University students and Yogic Exercises.

127. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether University students are trained in Yogic exercises;

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(b) whether there is a budget provision for it in 1116 and if so, how much;

(c) whether they are trained to make different *Asanas* (postures) such as "*Swastika*", *Gomukha*, *Padma*, *Vira*, *Simha*, *Bhadra Mukta* and *Mayura*; and

(d) whether they are practised in *Pranayama*?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes—Rs. 1,500.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether there is any Professor or teacher to teach yogic exercises in the University?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know his name?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Hari Krishna

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know his pay?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Rs. 250.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know when he was appointed?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Recently.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government have considered the question of giving tuition in Kerala Kalari?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The matter is under consideration.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthigapally*): May I know the qualifications of that Professor?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: He is a distinguished expert in yogic exercises. He has also had training in Western methods of Physical Education under the most competent teachers in Madras in Mr. Buck's School for Physical Education. He holds very commendable testimonials from eminent persons who have personal knowledge about this rather neglected systems of yoga.

PRESIDENT: I think I may mention that the President of this Assembly has a smattering knowledge about this kind of thing and he has watched this gentleman's work during the last ten years. In his opinion, other than two persons who are now employed in Bombay he is the best man available in India for that purpose.

War Relief Works.

128. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the amount they sanctioned for War Relief Works in 1116;

(b) the amount actually spent for relief works till the end of Edavom 1116; and

(c) the amount surrendered by the Chief Engineer from the relief funds?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: (a) Rs. 2,81,580.

(b) Rs. 1,44,975.

(c) Rs. 42,380.